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POETRY.

From the Knickerbocker.

Imitation of Beranger: Song.

I

y say it's wrong for you and me
o love each other, girl, so well;
why it should be I can't see,
nd sure I am that you can't tell!
l if it is, what shall I do?
nnot help it: Moll, can you?

II.

priety forbids such things,
ociety in vain repeats;
r such pleasant wanderings
ly heart will go on while it beats.
l if it does, what shall I do?
nnot help it: Moll, can you?

III.

many little things are sins,
o which I feel myself inclined,
re duty ends or where begins,
can't well settle in my mind.
if I don't, what shall I do?
cares to help it? Moll, do you?

POLITICAL.

BERY AND CORRUPTION IN CONGRESS.

House of Representatives,
Friday, Jan. 9, 1857.

he House passed twenty-one private and was about to adjourn, when Mr ey introduced a subject which caused h excitement He presented it as a tion of privilege, first causing to be at the Clerk's table an editorial from New York Times of the 6th inst., h charged members of Congress and y agents with gross corruption [illegible] the Minnesota bill in the connection, and saying that evidence can be produced to carry conviction to every honest t—*that the criminals should be driven* the high places which they have disgraced. Mr. Kelsey remarked that the contained in the article appeared been based on a letter from this the Times.

[illegible] circumstances, it would, aps, be waste of time to notice articles s character appearing in newspapers. the editor of the 'Times' occupied a ion before the country which entitled entiments to credit. If he is in posn of the facts he therein charges, he substantiate them before a committhis House, that the members who be guilty of the conduct should be to the country. As the case now he (Mr. Kelsey) could neither vote or against a certain proposition withbringing himself under the charges in article. If there exists such a combin, as alleged, he wanted to know it, o let the facts go before the people. oncluded by offering the following:

'hereas certain statements have been shed, charging the members of this e with entering into a corrupt combin for the purpose of passing and of nting the passage of certain measures before Congress—therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five ers be appointed by the Speaker, power to send for persons and papers, estigate said charges; and that the ittee report the evidence to be taken what action in their judgment is necy on the part of the House without ecessary delay.'

r. Paine.—I scarcely know whether ht to say anything or not I know ing about that editor nor his journal. w nothing about any communication to it. I know not how he obtained information. I know not whether it is or false. But I do know that there has a proposition made in this House by mber of the House on the subject.—sation and cries of 'Who is he?' 'Exhim.'] I shall not name the gentle- [Cries of 'down in front;' 'stand f the aisles;' 'we can't see."] I mention no member by name. [A —'You ought to do it.'] It was feelings of indignation that I heard propos tion. [Impatient demands of t was it?' 'tell it.']

e reason why I did not announce it e House was that, pending the organn of this body, when a member rose place and stated that a fellow memad directly made an attempt to tamith him for his vote for Speaker, the credit he received was that he was ed at, and it was charged that he did ccept the proffered bribe because there o such profitable place to be had. I istinctly that there is no want of truth e allegation of the Times' article.

distinct proposition was made to me member of this House in regard to the esota land bill; and that $1,500 be given in consideration of a vote at [illegible] If the proposed committee d, and I am called on as a I shall give any evidence

. A. R. Marshall.—I am extremely lling to base the action of the House harges made in any newspaper of the I had determined to vote against esolution; but now the position of afs totally different. A member has ed that there is truth in the arti-

On this statement alone we should have our action. I do not wish to bring the New York papers into that sort of respectability which our action on their conduct would bestow. Such contemptible things should not be so honored.

Mr. Phelps.—If I understand correctly, the charges read from the Times were made in the editorial columns of that paper. I learn that the editor of the Times was an ex-Lieutenant Governor of New York; and when gentlemen of such standing make such charges, I ask whether it is not worth our while to make the inquiry, especially after the statement of the gentleman from North Carolina.

Mr. A. R. Marshall, resuming.—I don't care what character the editor had. I don't care whether he was Lieutenant Governor, or Governor, or not. Partisan editors are influenced and controlled by positions and interests which do not control men in other pursuits. I ask whether it does not more become our character and dignity, to base our action on the statement of one of our own members, rather than on that of an ex-Lieutenant Governor or Governor, or that of any editor of a paper? There have been other matters and intimations thrown out besides those in the editorial article. A distinct charge has been made of an attempt to corrupt a member of this House. Let the committee inquire into all the alleged corruptions. I suppose the resolution is sufficiently broad for that purpose.

Mr. Campbell of Ohio.—During the past eight years, it has been my lot to serve in this House, and I have generally been present when important votes were taken; with a single exception I have voted for bills granting lands in alternate sections for railroad purposes. I have given my reasons for so doing on former occasions. We are startled now by the gentleman from New York, who sends to the Clerk's desk an editorial article from the New York Times.

The gentleman from Missouri (Mr. Phelps,) attempts to dignify it, by saying that it was written by an ex-Lieutenant Governor of the State of New York. It is however, at best, but an article from a newspaper. I don't care whether it comes from the West or the East, every intelligent member of this body ought to have learned that it is not becoming in the American Congress, especially during a short session like this, when bills affecting the whole country are at stake, to stop to inquire into charges of this kind, which is based solely on the idea that some editor, or a [illegible] penny-a-liner has [illegible] this body. Having felt, in my own person, within the last two years, the weight of assaults of this kind, occupying the relations I do to this body, or the country, I should not favor the investigation, predicated on the charge made by the writer, through manufactured rags and lamp black and oil, were it not for the statement, distinctly made by the gentleman from North Carolina. I concur with the gentleman from Kentucky, (Mr. Marshall) that this places the whole matter on a different footing. So the gentleman from North Carolina says he knows there was a proposition of corruption made to him. I am for the investigation. I move to amend the preamble by adding:

'And whereas a member of this House has stated on his own authority that the article is not wanting in truth.'

Mr. Orr.—I think this debate is an unnecess ry consumption of time. Charges of a similar character have been so frequently made relative to members of congress, I think the whole of them should now be investigated, I do not see how the House consistently with its dignity and self-respect, can refuse an investigation, after the statement of the gentleman from North Carolina. It is due to the character of this body and our constituents that the inquiry should be as broad as possible. If true, the editors of the Times can give information in support of these charges. The House will have authority, and the right to require him to come here and testify. [Voices, 'That's right.' 'You're right.']

Mr. Grow.—I agree with the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. Orr) that a grave charge directly made by the editor of a newspaper of any character or position on the integrity of a deliberative body, is a proper subject for investigation.—Therefore, I raise no question as to its propriety, while I would not stop to notice newspaper inuendoes

Mr Houston.—I understand the editorial article is based on the Washington letter of its correspondent—one who is admitted here as a matter of privilege.

Mr. Grow resumed, and in reply to Mr. Paine, who had referred to Mr. Pearce, of Pennsylvania, approaching Mr. Millward, pending the election of Speaker, to induce the latter to vote for Mr. Banks, said the fact simply was that both of these gentlemen made statements to the House from which it was seen there was a misunderstanding between them. Whether it was a jest or joke of the day or whether Mr. Pearce's remarks were seriously meant was the question. While Mr. Millward regarded the matter as serious, the other denied such an intention. The House seemed to draw the conclusion that it was a playful pastime of the morning.

Mr. Brooks.—It is all important to the honor and dignity of the House that this matter be investigated. The duty of appointing the committee should not rest on any individual. I wish not to impugn the fairness of the Speaker, and it is proper to say that I have no such intention. I wish simply to throw the onus on the House. We can elect a committee to-morrow to investigate all the charges of corruption which have been brought to the notice of the House, and the committee will be empowered to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Walker.—I can have no distrust of the Speaker. I take it he has as just an estimate of the dignity and honor of the House as any other member. Gentlemen have fallen into a great mistake. Where [illegible] involving the fairness of our action or the fairness of our votes, we lose sight of our own personal dignity if we fail to look at the source whence they emanate. I don't care whether they come from the lowest and most miserable of all species of partizan newspapers, or men of high position, it is sufficient that a charge has been made against me and my fellow members on this floor; and, therefore, the proposition of the gentleman from New York, (Mr. Kelsey) is the one on which we should base our action. My first impulse was to move the expulsion of the correspondent of the Times without dignifying him by an investigation, but when the charges were endorsed by the editor, the case was changed Let our action be prompt and conclusive.

Mr. Preston.—Perhaps it is due to myself to say something before the resolution is voted upon, for the reason that it is understood or known by all the members of this House that the Minnesota land bill has been placed in my hands alone. As a member of the committee on public lands, for examination and report, I have acted on this as on other subjects, and will receive information from men residing in Minnesota, acting independently on every proposition which may be submitted. As to whether any influence has been exerted upon any member of the committee with a view to favorable action, or efforts made to induce other members to vote for or against the bill, I know not.

But I have this to say with regard to myself. No man, either in or out of this House, has had the courage or dared to approach me on the subject in any way to influence my vote one way or the other. And I say, in the face of this correspondent, I am nearly always in my room when I am not here. These charges have no foundation in fact within the limits of my knowledge. Therefore it is due me personally that an investigation should take place. And not because an irresponsible newspaper thus arraigns the members of this body. For if any class of individuals deserve to be treated with contempt by the members of this House, or if not with contempt, should excite their commiseration, it is that poor, miserable class that hang round this hall in the shape of demented fragments of humanity, for the purpose of gathering up every whisper and word, even in private conversation, and circulating it throughout the land.

Mr. Clingman.—There seems to be no difference in the opinion of this House as to the propriety of this investigation; and I prefer that the committee shall have as broad a field as the different propositions will admit. I hope, therefore, that the original resolution, with the pending amendment, will be adopted. I do not concur with my friend from South Carolina, (Mr. Brooks,) that we shall elect the committee. This might occupy several days. I hope he will not press his amendment.

Mr. Paine.—I do not know that it is necessary to vindicate my course. I stated a simple fact, known to every member of the House, that when, during the election for Speaker, a member rose in his place and charged another with attempting to influence his vote by promising him a lucrative place on one of the committees, he was only laughed at for making the announcement Shortly after I was approached in the manner I have stated. I informed a gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. Sneed) of the facts in the case, but told him I would not name the member.

Mr. Sneed now obtained the floor and corroborated the truth of the last remark of Mr. Paine. He was understood to say that it was on the 23d of December when Mr. Paine gave him information similar to that of which the House is already in possession He asked Mr. Sneed's advice and Mr Sneed innocently referred him to the case at the commencement of the present session of Congress, namely: that between Mr. Pearce of Pennsylvania, and Mr Millward relative to the Speakership.

Mr. Paine informed him among other things, that a certain member came to his seat and asked him if he could give his confidence to him; and that he granted it supposing nothing wrong. It was then that the bribe was offered. Mr. Sneed advised Mr. Paine without compromising his own honor, to wait events, obtain the necessary evidence of the corrupt proposition, and then expose the member; and Mr. Sneed further said to Mr Paine that he would slap the scoundrel in the face; and Mr. Paine left Mr. Sneed with the impression in the mind of the latter that he would adopt that course.

Mr Sneed was certain as to the conversation taking place on the 23d December, for he had made a written statement from memory. [Cries from various directions, "Read it," "read it."] But Mr. Sneed replied, I will not read it.

Mr. Brooks here withdrew his amendment that the committee be elected instead of appointed by the speaker.

Mr. Orr again urged an investigation, in order to ascertain all the facts in the case.

Mr Stanton said that there could be but one result. From what has taken place, no doubt the House will order the investigation. I move the previous question. (Loud and prolonged cries of 'That's right,' 'Hold on to the motion.')

Mr. Sneed.—Let us vote down the amendment. ('Cries in stentorian tones of 'No'—'No'—'Question'—'Question.'

Mr. Ready, amid the confusion, said he thought the resolution was too indefinite. He wanted to insert the words, 'New York Times.'

Mr. Washburn of Maine, objected, saying, 'Let the inquiry be general.'

During great confusion the demand for the previous question was seconded.

Mr. Campbell's amendment to the preamble, namely: 'Whereas a member of this House has stated the article is not wanting in truth,' was agreed to, and the original resolution with this amendment, was adopted by acclamation.

Mr. Barksdale wished to amend by directing that an inquiry be made whether any member of this House has sold or speculated in books purchased for distribution. [Laughter and voice, 'Also inquire whether any member has sold his seat.']

. Objection was made to the introduction of Mr. Barksdale's amendment. Several members exclaimed, 'Let it go on the record.'

The House then adjourned.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

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The first of June, 1849! Seven years ago! How stranger than fiction it seems that on this seventh anniversary of that eventful day, after traversing all the vicissitudes of experience, after boxing the compass of life's stormy sea, and shaking hands with every extremity of fortune, I should be seated at last in this quiet little sanctum, the hum of that mighty city, which was then the goal of all our hopes, around me; the wild freedom of the illimitable prairies exchanged for the confines of a dingy office; my snorting charger discarded for this old arm chair; the badge of the pioneer laid aside for a more peaceful weapon, this 'gray goose quill.'

It was on this day, seven years ago, eighty-five of us, weary wanderers over the trackless prairies, were, day after day, and month after month, toiling on to the land of gold, whose lofty Sierras and summer plains have since gathered to their eternal embrace so many members of that gallant youthful band. It was Sunday in the wilderness, the wagons are all 'corralled' on the banks of the 'Little Blue,' the toilworn mules scattered around, joyfully cropping the grass, under the watchful vigilance of the guard. Some of the party were bathing in the clear stream, some cooking, mending clothes, washing, lounging, or smoking, and all enjoying to the full a glorious sunshine day of rest and indolence, when some evil genius possessed me with a sudden desire to be the first of the party to slay the long-expected buffalo, an animal we had not yet encountered, but which now began to be the constant theme of conversation and conjecture. Several of the boys were hunting turkeys in the margin of the timber, which skirted on the river, so that when I saddled up my steed, and with rifle at my saddle bow, started out to the northward, the few who observed my departure exchanged sly winks at my probable disappointment, but never dreamed of the thrilling adventure that I was so rashly rushing into.

Although we knew that we were about the confines of the Pawnee territories, and had indeed been warned by a convoy of trappers, whom we had met but a few days previous, returning from their distant wintering ground in the mountains, that war parties were out, yet, confident in our numbers, and the entire inability of our unpractised eyes to detect any traces of them, we had attributed the well-meant warning of the mountaineers rather to a spirit of news mongering than anything else, and rather despised those wild Bedouins of the prairie, of whom we heard so much, but had as yet failed to see

Far away over the beautiful undulating and vernal bosom of the trackless prairies, I rode gently, on the qui vive for any indications of the object of my desires; but though I eagerly scanned the horizon as I proceeded, not a living thing met my eyes except a few antelopes, whose wary caution and quick perception rendered them impossible of approach upon the open prairies.

As far as the vision could reach, nothing but a monotonously undulating surface of gently-swelling and naked hills, covered only by the buffalo grass and flowers of every hue, extended in every direction towards the fair horizon, where the blue sky of summer kissed the distant hills, glowing in the fresh verdure of the advancing season.

Struck with the voiceless solitude of this untrodden desert, I rode slowly along, lazily musing on the strange vicissitudes which so suddenly translated me from college halls to this wild scene, and had almost imperceptibly placed some seven or eight miles between me and camp, when, far in the distance, directly in front of me, I discerned a column of dust, which, as I supposed, betokened the long-desired buffalo. Away went romance and reflection. The ardor of the hunter took possession of me, and hastily loosening my pistols and glancing at my rifle's lock, I struck spurs to my steed and galloped forward, never doubting that the opportunity so ardently coveted was now at hand.

Charging down the hill and across the intervening valley, I rose another gently swelling roll of the prairie, and as I gained the summit, again the moving cloud of dust met my gaze, and this time considerably nearer, and, as I closely regarded it, I perceived that it was rapidly approaching, and I began to discern the flashing of bright objects gleaming from out its obscurity. This looked less like buffalo. As the object, whatever it might be, continued to approach, I halted for a better view, and was not long in making out a band of mounted Indians, their snow-white shields and burnished lance heads gleaming brightly in the morning sun.

Still, however, I scarcely thought of Pawnees, but supposed it might be some hunting party of Pottawatomies or Sioux; and, at all events, knowing the mettle and power of my horse, and having a retreat at pleasure, I thought I incurred no risk by waiting for a more satisfactory inspection. Gradually across the broad expanse of the prairie, they drew nearer and nearer, now disappearing from view in crossing some concealed hollow, and again displaying in bold relief against the sky as they surmounted some prominent ridge.

At length their distance was diminished to less than a quarter of a mile, and thinking a near acquaintance undesirable, I turned my horse's head, with a view of riding moderately towards the camp, till they should manifest some design to pursue me, when, imagine the thrill of horror which curdled my blood, as I saw two smaller parties in my rear, galloping together from either side to cut off my retreat, and heard the terrible yell which all three raised, as they saw their wild manœuvre discovered, and that farther silence would be useless.

While the main body had continued to attract my attention by advancing conspiculously towards me, these two parties had taken advantage of the numerous hollows, which at times had concealed them temporarily from view, to diverge, and by a wide circuit, attain my rear, I, a greenhorn that I was, never dreaming of this common Indian strategem, while stupidly regarding the first and only object which attracted my gaze. The two intercepting parties were rapidly converging towards the line of my retreat, and were already within a quarter of a mile of each other, while I was no more than half the distance from the centre. The main body, with a fearful whoop, dashed on to close me in.

My horse was fleet and true, but he was also travel-worn and fatigued. How long could he distance these wild coursers of the desert, even if I escape the immediate danger? There was no time to deliberate Now or never was the chance.—Another moment would be too late. Grasping my rifle with a firmer clutch, and reassuring with caressing words the frighted steed, who alone could save me from a horrible fate, I made a bold dash for the interval which still separated the detached parties, and upon which they were rapidly closing.

Nobly the gallant animal responded to the call. Snorting with terror at the wild shouts of our pursuers, trembling in every limb with the intensity of his exertions, he flew over the ground with the fleetness of the wind, and dashed between the approaching hordes, within a hundred yards of us on either hand.

With the energy of despair, I grasped the saddle with my knees, and bent forward to assist his flying course. On, on, towards the only hope of safety, fifty yelling demons hard upon our tracks, their blankets and finery flying in the wind, onward we sped, pursuers and pursued, over the broad expanse of that prairie ocean

Soon the fleetness and the blood of my American courser began to tell on the enduring but slow-footed mustangs. Some of the worst mounted were gradually dropping to the rear, and after running two or three miles, they were strung out in a long line behind me. Gradually I slackened my speed, for I well knew that the bottom and endurance of Indian horses, accustomed to traverse immense distances at a single stretch, is almost without limit, and many a long mile was still before us.—Again they would diminish the distance, and again I was obliged to urge my steed to his best efforts.

But I was beginning to breathe freer, the first startling alarm was over, half the distance was accomplished. If my courser could but maintain his tremendous exertions but four miles more, I was safe.—Once in sight of camp, and the prudence of my wild pursuers would glance but once at the eighty American rifles which would gleam from behind our wagon wheels.

I was descending a long but gentle inclination towards a broad, level depression in the praries, which spread out about a couple of hundred yards at its base. My savage pursuers were a moment out of sight behind the ridge I had crossed. I reached the foot of the hill at full speed; my steed plunged forward on what seemed hard ground—and, oh, despair! sank to his belly in a soft and treacherous swamp! Ah! can the gathering years of all futurity ever blot from my memory the despair of that awful moment? How far this seemingly impassible barrier extended up and down the rivulet which divided it, I could not guess. A terrible yell burst from the exultant warriors as they appeared over the crest of the ridge and recognized the dilemma they too truly anticipated.

Terrible fears chilled my blood. In that brief moment, as the wild savages came charging down the hill, tumultuous thoughts of home and friends, mingled with the bright anticipations, so long cherished, of a golden fortune in the land of promise, came thronging in wild confusion through my teeming brain. There was one hope left, desperate as it seemed; but there was no time for deliberation, no opportunity for choice. Resistance was madness. I was hemmed in on every side but one. Straight ahead was my only chance. I might flounder through, and, at all events, suffocation or capture in the bog was no worse than instantaneous destruction where I was.

Dashing the rowels into the trembling animal, I madly urged him forward.—The soil, though covered with grass and apparently firm, gave way at every step. Plowing his way by gigantic efforts, now for an instant raising himself on some harder spot, then sinking to his saddle-girths, urged by my frantic exertions, terrified to phrenzy by the appalling yells of the rapidly-approaching enemy, and the shots which began to whistle around us, the noble animal toiled gallantly on and gained the firm bank just as the dusky forms of my pursuers, infuriated at the possible loss of their prey, were clustering on the opposite side, seeking a favorable spot to follow.

Their deliberation saved me. It required a strong control of reason to walk my failing horse slowly up the hill, while the Indians were floundering after me thro' the swamp. But I rightly judged that a little breathing time would not be wasted on him. I turned the summit of the hill just as the discomfited Indians were beginning to crawl out from the bog, and again putting spurs to my jaded horse, once more we sprung forward in that mad race for life or death. Onward we pushed, over hill and valley, across streams and ravines, in headlong flight, pursuers and pursued.

The timber, in which was the camp, grew more and more distinct; now for a moment more concealed by an intervening hill, and again, as we flew over its summit, rising nearer and clearer to view. My horse was rapidly failing—great flakes of foam flew from his mouth. Covered with mud and drenched with sweat, he still, however, toiled gallantly onward, spurning the sod of the prairie with his flying hoofs. But the goal was nearly won.—Oh! if he could hold out a little longer! The tireless mustangs of the indians, no match for his fleet limbs in a short stretch, exhibited their wonderful powers of endurance. Onward they swept after us with undiminished speed, their unshorn manes and sweeping tails mingling with the flowing drapery of the wild riders, flying out upon the wind.

☞The timber banks of the 'Little Blue,' which I had so eagerly longed for, had for some moments been concealed by a long but gently-swelling ascent, the summit of which I was approaching. If from here the white wagons of our camp should be visible over the uninterrupted plain, I should yet reach them.

But, oh! if another of these interminable ridges should intervene! My poor horse was on his last legs. But to perish in sight of safety, to be taken in view of the camp by these implacable savages! My brain teemed with these maddening doubts as I neared the spot which was to decide my fate, and I trembled with eagerness for the view which might consign me to despair.

I neared the summit; another bound and we went over, and flying with fluttering steps down a long, gentle inclination which swept away in gentle undulations to the longed-for timber, still about a mile ahead, I strained my eyes for indications of comrades; and, O! rapture unspeakable! far away, but directly before me, nestling at the base of the long, dark line of cotton wood, loomed up the white circle of tents and wagon tops—dearer to my gaze than to the desert-worn pilgrim the lofty minarets and marble palaces of Eastern story.

A shout of triumph and exultation burst from my lips as I discovered the welcome scene and recognized the gate of my deliverance. I looked back—one after another of the savages came bounding over the ridge, pressing on with the wild fury of disappointed rage. But their practised eyes were not slow to discover my refuge, and one after another pulled up his panting steed and gazed with baffled maligni y after their expected victim.

But I was saved! Covered with foam and sweat my gallant preserver burst into camp and as I sprang from the saddle into the midst of my satartled comrades, with a groan of exhaustion he sank quivering to the earth. The faithful creature had toiled to the last; he had done his best; his powers were exhausted, and yielding at last to utter prostration, he stretched his weary limbs upon the sward, and I thought the last race of my gallant gray was run. How I nursed him through the long night—how I covered him with my own share of blankets, and supplied him carefully and cautiously with grass and water—how I trudged along on foot, day after day for the next two weeks, and cherished him like a feeble child, I have not time to tell; but although many a mile he carried me in after days over those dreary deserts, and many a time brought alongside the flying buffalo in his mad career, yet never again did he run an eight-mile steeple chase against the field, untamed coursers of the desert for his competitors, and fifty painted warriors yelling in his rear.—*Ex.*

PAT AMONG THE MIRRORS.

An occurrence full of amusement to the spectators, but quite costly in its results, took place in the steamboat furnishing establishment of Mr. John DeCamp, on Front street, yesterday.

It appears that a son of St. Patrick, who had been indulging rather freely in the ardent, got into a row in which his opponent, being sober, gave him a severe 'punishing,' and then left in a hurry.—Pat burning with indignation, and smarting under his wounds, rushed blindly after him, but his antagonist gave him the slip, by turning a corner in 2,40 time. Still, Patrick continued his vengeful pursuit, and entered the store above mentioned in quest of his victim. Now, among other things in that store, were several immense mirrors designed to decorate the cabins of the floating palaces on our western waters. When Pat entered the first thing that met his view was the figure of a man with dishevelled locks and bloody face, whom he at once took for his 'enemy.'

'Arrah! is it there ye are, ye dirty spalpeen, en so yi'd be afther running away from me like a cowardly blackguard, would ye? 'Take that an that, an that,' and forthwith Pat pitched into his imaginary antagonist with all the energy of his nature, until his frantic behavior and the crashing of glass attracted the attention of the proprietor who at once summoned assistance and secured the enraged pugilist.—*Pat had been pitching into his own image in the glass*, a mistake engendered by his fuddled condition, and which cost Mr. Decamp some $300, by the destruction of four valuable mirrors.—*Cin. Inq.*

A Rat Story.—Rev. Walter Colton in his diary of a voyage to California in a man-of-war, entitled '*Dock and Port*,' relates the following capital rat story:

'I have always felt some regard for a rat since my cruise in the *Constellation*.—We were fitting for the sea at Norfolk, and taking water and provisions. A plank was resting on the sill of one of the ports, which communicated with the wharf. On a bright moonlight evening, we discovered two rats on the plank, coming into the ship. The foremost was leading the other by a straw, one end of which each he held in his mouth. We managed to capture them both, and found to our surprise, the one led by the other was blind. His faithful friend was trying to get him on board, where he would have comfortable quarters during a three years cruise. We felt no disposition to kill either, and landed them on the wharf. How many there are in this world, to whom the fidelity of that rat readeth a lesson!'

From the N. O. Cresent.

TO THE LITTLE BRASS DONKEY,

The Presiding Genius of the Banking-Room of the Bank of New Orleans.

[When the Bank of New Orleans opened, the President issued it as his dictum 'that bank clerks never make errors.' In consequence of this, the clerks in that Bank never make an 'error;' but when a slip of the pen or defective entry is made—for no bank clerks in the world are perfect—it is called a *chicot*; and in order to render the *chicots* few and far between, a little brass image of a donkey is kept in the banking room, and in the unwilling custody of the author of the last *chicot*, as an emblem of his stupidity. As soon as a new *chicot* is made, the author has the little animal transferred to him with due ceremony by its previous custodian. Latterly, there have been no *chicots* and the present groom of the little donkey, in despair of getting rid of him, has grown philosophical, and finally poetical. We have gained possession—it matters not how—of the outpouring of his soul, and present it to our readers as an unique specimen of banking-house literature.]—Eds. Cres.

Hail! thou little brazen elf,
Thou fittest emblem of myself;
May ev'ry glance I cast on thee
Remind me what an Ass I be!

Descend and hitch me to the rack;
Place thy pack-saddle on my back;
Clap thy long ears upon my head,
For all the *chicots* I have made.

Then I, not thou, shall be *the* Ass
Until the title I can pass
To the next who shall a *chicot* make,
And let him my position take.

This lesson then will have the effect
To make us careful and correct;
Until no clerks, at least that *we* know
Shall half so quickly sing out *keno*.

Thy modest mein, thy looks demure,
Thy careful gait, thy footsteps sure,
Shall be my chosen model till I'm dead,
'I'll first be sure I'm right, then go ahead!'

Anecdote of John Randolph.—All who have read the life of this great man will remember the great importance he attached to correct pronounciation. His biographer, Mr Garland, records the fact of his correcting Dr. Parrish twice in his manner of pronouncing words, while the doctor was reading him a short article the day before his death; and that when the doctor hesitated about adopting Mr. Randolph's mode of punctuation, the dying man exclaimed, in his usual impatient and absolute manner; "Pass on, sir, pass on; there can be no doubt about it." This had seemed to me to be slightly colored by the biographer, but the accompanying incident convinced me that it was but ruling passion strong in death. When Tazewell was at the zenith of his fame, on one occasion he made a speech at the bar, surpassing even himself in eloquence. On finishing, Randolph approached him and complained bitterly, with an oath, that it was fated that nothing human should be perfect. Tazewell who was recieving impassioned congratulations from his friends, asked Randolph what he meant. His questioner, with his usual acerbity, indignantly demanded: 'Why did you not say ho-*ri*-zon instead of *hor*-izon?' Where it not for that d—d barbarism, there would have been one perfect human production."

Novel Meeting.—Dr. X. attended a masquerade ball. In the motley and happy throng he falls in with a fair pilgrim in black silk, whose charming person, snow-white neck, and bewitchingly coquettish airs awaken in his soul the most rapturous love. She casts upon him looks of the most languishing tenderness; he revels in the hope of having made a blissful conquest. He musters up his courage, and ventures to address her.

'Who art thou, lovely mask?' asks Dr. X., almost melted in the glow of love.

'Is it possible you do not know me, Doctor?' lisped the lady in black silk.

'No, upon my honor I do not know thee?

'Bethink yourself, Doctor.'

'Ah! thou art surely the gracious fairy who has appeared to me to-day, for the fourth time, to open to me the gates of bliss.'

'You mistake, Doctor, I am no fairy.'

'Ah! who art thou, then?'

'I am the well known lady to whom you have now these nine weeks been indebted in the sum of two dollars and seven shillings for washing and ironing!'

The Doctor stood like a petrified herring.

QUAINT OLD SONG.

I.

Ye, who would save your features florid,
Lithe limbs, bright eyes, unwrinkled forehead,
From Age's devastation horrid,
Adopt this plan;
'Twill make, in climate cold or torrid,
A hale old man.

II.

Avoid in youth luxurious diet,
Restrain the passions' lawless riot,
Devoted to domestic quiet,
Be wisely gay;
So shall ye, spite of Age's fiat,
Resist decay.

III.

Seek not, in Mammon's worship, pleasure;
But find your richest, purest treasure,
In books, friends, music, polish'd leisure;
The mind, not cents,
Make the sole scale by which ye measure
Opulence.

IV.

This is the solace, this the science,
Life's purest, sweetest, best appliance,
That disappoints not man's reliance,
Whate'er his state—
But challenges, with calm defiance,
Time, fortune, fate.

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, Jan. 20, 1857.

☞ We are indebted to Senator Biggs and Hon. L. O'B. Branch for copies of the speech of the latter delivered in the House of Representatives December 18, 1856, on the President's message.

CONGRESSIONAL CORRUPTION.

We publish on our first page some developments which transpired in the House of Representatives on the 9th inst., and which exhibit a state of Congressional depravity that will take those who have been in the habit of regarding members of Congress as paragons of wisdom and honesty, by surprise. Whatever may have been the character of that body in its purer and more august days, it is manifest that many men have crept into it who are more deserving a place in some penitentiary than in the councils of a great nation.

It seems that the discovery and exposure of the corrupt system of bribery was made by a newspaper conductor; and when a member caused the article to be read, and made it the basis of a resolution of investigation, Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, and others, affected great contempt for the newspaper press, and ridiculed the idea of taking action, by Congress, upon any statements or charges that might emanate from it. These men, who are elevated into high places by means of the press, know its power, and affect a contempt for its outgivings because they are afraid of its searching investigations and scathing denunciations. So they opened their batteries upon the proposition to take congressional action upon the basis of a newspaper statement. But, lo and behold! they were suddenly taken down by Col. Paine, who rose in his place and stated that the charge in the newspaper alluded to *was not wanting in truth*, and that *he himself had been approached by a member with a direct offer of fifteen hundred dollars for his vote upon a particular proposition!* Here was a stumper! The press was sustained by the personal experience of a member of their own body, and they *could* not refuse to recognize him as a competent witness, and hence adopted a resolution appointing a committee to investigate the affair. And if that committee will only prosecute its investigations with proper energy and firmness, we have no doubt that it will discover a degree of rascality in Congress never dreamed of by simple-minded outsiders. Many a scamp will be made to tremble before the public tribunal for his villainy, and to quail and wince under the deserved censures of the much despised newspaper editors. Corruption in high places has had a startling growth, and the halls of Congress seem to have been converted to the uses of a gambling house by many of those who have been honored with seats there. Instead of attending to their legitimate duties as legislators, too many of them have engaged in schemes by which they could run their arms shoulder-deep into the public treasury. Instead of economising the public resources, they devote themselves to the squandering of the means of the Government. Their patriotism is measured by dollars and cents, and their statesmanship by filthy schemes of self aggrandisement.

We regret that Col. Paine treated his man as he did. In being approached with the direct offer of a bribe of fifteen hundred dollars, a grossly insulting personal affront was offered to himself, and a reflection indirectly put upon his constituents. In our judgment, he should have instantly gibbeted the scoundrel before the gaze of the world, and even if he did not succeed in expelling him in disgrace from the House, he should have discharged his duty by making the effort. The reason assigned by Col. Paine for his course, (that in a somewhat similar case, a member had been laughed at for making an exposure,) we do not regard as sufficient; for a Representative should not be deterred from the discharge of his public duty by mere derision—he should not be *laughed from his propriety*. And suppose the press had not taken hold of the matter, and given it an air of seriousness which dispelled all fear of laughter, or all thought of laughter, what would have become of it? Would Col. Paine have let it rest forever? The present is a short session, which is rapidly drawing to a close; the public business is urgent, and every week's delay serves to weaken the probabilities of a successful prosecution of the corrupt vultures in Congress that prey upon the public vitals.—Still we are glad that he has done what he has done. Though late in the day and near the close of the session, we hope much progress may be made in the work of purging the halls of Congress of their deep corruptions, and shall await with interest the developments of the special committee.

NO MAIL.

In consequence of the heavy snow storm, we received no mail last night, and from present appearances it will be several days before the stages resume their regular run.

PRESIDENT PIERCE COMING SOUTH.

It is understood that President Pierce contemplates making a Southern tour at the expiration of his administration. We sincerely hope it may be so. No man within the limits of the Union, would receive a more cordial and hearty welcome at the hands of the people of the South, than Franklin Pierce. The people of the South would honor him with an ovation which would be a fitting tribute of gratitude and admiration to one whose administration has been signalized by an unswerving devotion to their equal rights under the Constitution. We repeat our sincere hope that President Pierce may visit the South at the end of his official term.

NIGHT OR DAY?

The Richmond Dispatch, of the 12th, says:

"By some understanding—or misunderstanding—the *night* mail from Washington has been suspended for a few *days*.—Whatever may have been the cause, we are informed that this mail will be resumed to-morrow *morning*."

Our cotemporary of the Norfolk "Argus" took his neighbor of the "Herald" to task for declaring that a particular row of buildings had been destroyed *three times* by fire, and more than insinuated that he had no faith in the report of the same buildings being destroyed more than *once*. What will he say of the above quotation from the *Dispatch?* How will he solve the difficulty involved in the suspension of the *night* mail for a few *days?* and how does he "fix it" for the resumption of the *night* mail in the *morning?* We refer this matter to the attention of our *critical* cotemporary of the "Argus."

☞ It is understood that the *honorable* (!) Mr. Edwards, of the State of New York, is the member who undertook to bribe Col. Paine of this District, and that, since the explosion of the whole thing, he says he was only *joking!* Like the man who stole the saw and carried it two miles in a *joke*, this is carrying the joke *too far*, and it will be a strange piece of business if Mr. Edwards shall be permitted to go unpunished. "Joking" is the plea for Congressional rascality, as "moral insanity" is that for private swindling and fraud at the North. This tampering with men's honesty is a species of joking that should be sternly rebuked.

Love after Marriage.—We have received from the publisher a prospectus of a new work under the above title from the pen of that gifted authoress, Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz. It is now in press and will be issued for sale on the 31st of the present month. Mrs. Hentz enjoys so extended a reputation as a graceful and heart-touching writer, that it is sufficient to announce the appearance of a work from her hand to insure it a ready and large sale. It will be published by T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia. $1.25 per copy, neatly bound in cloth, or $1 paper cover.

PASSAGE OF THE NAVY BILL.

We are glad to observe that, on Monday, the 12th inst., a bill was passed by Congress, by which a year's pay is accorded to those officers who were so unfortunate as to lose position in the service through the action of the late Navy Reform Board.

We heartily concur with the "Star" in saying "they were all unprepared for the change in their circumstances brought about by that action, and many of them have in consequence suffered greatly, pecuniarily. It was due to common justice that persons in their position, having entered and continued many years in the service under the implied contract with the Government that they should continue in it unless broken by a decision of a court martial, should not be set adrift without at least some such pecuniary provision as Congress has at last made. That should have been done on the establishment of the original Naval Reform Board, though "better late than never" was never more truly illustrated than in this particular case."

Gen. Cass' Successor.—Zachariah Chandler, who has been chosen by the Republicans of Michigan to replace General Cass in the United States Senate, for six years from the 4th of March next, is a merchant of Detroit, and at the same time, a zealous politician. He was the whig candidate for Governor of Michigan, in 1852, was beaten by the Hon. Robert McClelland, the present Secretary of the Interior.

Missouri Senator.—The Missouri Legislature on Monday, elected the Hon. Jas. S. Green, Democrat, United States Senator, to succeed Mr. Geyer, whose term expires on the 4th of March next.

Pennsylvania Senator.—The Legislature of Pennsylvania on Tuesday elected General Simon Cameron, Senator from that State for the full term of six years from the 4th of March next. The vote stood Cameron 67; Forney 58. Foster 7, Mr. Wilkins received 1 vote.

☞ Mr. Cunard has tendered to our government a free passage in his steamships for the officers and crew sent out in the Resolute, recently restored to the English government. The Department has declined Mr. Cunard's offer, which it courteously acknowledges. It is understood that they are to be sent home in a British National vessel—the steam frigate Retribution.

AMUSING—VERY!

It is quite entertaining to hear Know Nothings who in secret took a solemn oath to do the behests of their midnight conclaves, rail out against Democratic caucuses! They charge that the Democratic members of the Legislature recently held a caucus for the purpose of nominating trustees for the University: and lo! the Know Nothing members raised their hands in holy horror, and rolled up the whites of their eyes in pious indignation at the enormity of this rank offence! Sworn subjects of an oath-bound association prating about the iniquity of a Democratic caucus! Admirable! *They may swear* fealty to King Caucus—and it is all right and proper: but if *Democratic* members simply meet and confer together upon a particular line of policy, *without swearing*—it is horrible! Now, whether this alleged Democratic caucus was right or wrong in itself, it is downright impudence and arrogant presumption in *sworn* Know Nothings to attempt to call them to account for it. Fortunately, the people have evinced a very proper appreciation of Know Nothing professions, and may well afford to hear them *talk* about their superior patriotism, &c.

SNOW STORM.

We have been visited by the severest snow-storm within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant" in these parts. It commenced on Saturday and continued all day Sunday and until Monday morning, accompanied with high winds, which laid the snow up in irregular banks, sometimes four and five feet high. The weather is intensely cold, and yesterday it was next to impossible to get about the streets at all.—Travel has been entirely suspended—it being impossible for horses to plough their way through the deep snow. No stage, in consequence, left this place for Norfolk yesterday morning. Oh! for a genial, melting sun!

RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT.

W. W. Griffin, Esq., has resigned the office of Cashier of the Farmers' Bank at this place, (which he has held since its establishment,) and Reuben F. Overman, Esq., of Nixonton, has been elected to that office by the Directors until the regular meeting of the stockholders in April next.

AIR-LINE RAILROAD.

We notice in the proceedings of the Legislature, on the 8th inst., that Mr. Ferebee introduced a bill to incorporate the Southern Air-line Railroad Company, which proposes to build a railroad from Norfolk (at which point it would connect by an air-line with New York) to Wilmington, N. C., via Edenton, Plymouth, &c.

SUPREME COURT.

The following opinions have been delivered in the Supreme Court:

By Pearson, J. In Freeman v. Bridger, from Bertie, awarding a *venire de novo*. Also, in Falkner v. Streator, in equity from Anson, affirming the order.—Also, in Fairly v. Priest, in equity from Richmond, overruling the demurrer. Also, in Shaw v. Moore, from Currituck, affirming the judgment.

By Battle, J. In Brown v. Brown, in equity from New Hanover, declaring that the slaves belong to testator's next of kin. Also, in Doe ex dem. Freeman v. Herrin, from Stanly, affirming the judgment. Also, in Underwood v. McLaurin, from Cumberland, affirming the judgment. Also, in State v. McDonald, from Bladen, declaring that there is no error.

[The case of "Shaw *vs.* Moore" above referred to, is understood to be the one involving the question of the competency of Universalists to testify in courts of justice; and the decision of the Supreme Court is in favor of the competency of such persons as witnesses.]

HORRID MURDER.

We learn that a Mr. Jos. Ennett, of Onslow Co., killed one of his slaves, by brutally whipping him to death last week. After committing the crime he managed to make his escape and has not yet been arrested. If we are correctly informed, he has twice before been suspected of similar acts. We trust that vigilance will be used in ascertaining his whereabouts, in order that the culprit may answer for his delinquences.—*Commercial.*

RIVER AND HARBOR BILLS.

It is reported that about forty members of the House of Representatives have held a caucus and determined to consolidate all the river and harbor bills into a general bill and to use their efforts to pass it over the Executive veto.

A Proud Position.—The London Times has an article on the probable policy of the President elect, with this flattering interrogatory:

"Who would not be the President of the U. States—the choice of a nation of freemen; the object of most infinite care, solicitude and contention to 27,000,000 of the most intelligent of the human race—the object at which every man's finger points, the topic on which every man's tongue descants—raised above his fellow-men by no accident of birth, by no mere superiority of wealth, but by the presumed fitness of his personal qualities for one of the most elevated situations that a man may be called on to fill?"

A fellow being brought to the bar, some time ago to answer for a misdemeanor, told the prosecutor that he could convict him of being both a thief and a murderer. Upon being required to prove his assertion, 'why,' said he, "you ugly villain, you killed a monkey, and stole his countenance."

☞ A want of confidence has kept many a man silent. A want of sense has made many persons talkative.

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CORPORATION PROCEEDINGS.

The Corporation of Elizabeth City met at the office of Mr. Geo. W. Bell, Jan. 5th, 1857;

Present, J. J. GRANDY, Mayor,
W. W. KENNEDY,
WM. SHANNON,
S. D. CARTWRIGHT,
A. L. JONES, and
JOS. LAWRENCE, } Commiss'rs.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and the first business was declared to be the election of Town Constable; whereupon, Mr. A. H. Curran was nominated and unanimously elected Constable of the Corporation for the year 1857.

The next business was the election of a Clerk—whereupon C. G. Elliott was elected Clerk of the Corporation for the year 1857.

Mr. W. C. Butler was then elected as Treasurer of the Corporation for the ensuing year.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify Mr. Curran and Mr. Butler of their election and request them to prepare their bonds and present them to the Mayor.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed by the Mayor to investigate the report of the Treasurer for 1855 and 1856, and report at the next meeting of the board—Committee appointed, Messrs. Kennedy and Cartwright.

Ordered, That all orders upon the Treasurer, issued by the Clerk, in favor of any person, be taken by the Constable in payment of Town Taxes.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to investigate the Taxes collected for the year 1855 by the Constable for that year, (Mr. N. Morris,) and also for 1856, by Mr. A. L. Butt and Mr. A. H. Curran. Committee—Messrs. Kennedy and Cartwright.

Ordered, That Mr. Wm. Shannon and Mr. A. L. Jones be appointed a committee to take a list of all persons in Town capable of doing patrol duty, and apportion them off in companies, and hand the same to the Mayor.

Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of the citizens of the Town on to-morrow evening (6th inst.) at 7 o'clock, at the Court House, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of requesting the Legislature to amend the Charter of the Town of E. City, so as to authorize and empower the Mayor and Commissioners to levy a tax on all property to be improved by paving, sufficient to pay the expenses on the same, and also to consider other business of importance.

Mr. A. L. Jones was elected as Auctioneer for the Town of E. City.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to rent a suitable office for the Mayor for the year 1857. Committee appointed, Messrs. Kennedy and Lawrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk make out the tax list for the year 1857.

Adjourned.

JNO. J. GRANDY, Mayor
Charles G. Elliott, Cl'k Corp.

TOWN MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Elizabeth City, held at the Court House this 6th of January, 1857, pursuant to a call of the Mayor, to take into consideration the propriety of asking the Legislature of North Carolina, now in session, to amend the Town Charter; on motion of Jas. W Hinton, the Mayor was called to the Chair, and C. G. Elliott was appointed Secretary.

The Mayor requested Rev. W. W. Kennedy to explain the object of the meeting; which being done, the following resolution was offered by Mr. J. C. Ehringhaus, and seconded by J. W. Hinton, and adopted.

Resolved, That we the citizens of the Town of Elizabeth City, ask the Legislature of North Carolina, now in session, to amend the Charter of the Town of Elizabeth City as follows, viz:

1. To authorize and empower the Corporate authorities to improve the side-walks of said Town, by paving, raising with earth, or side logs; and to assess not exceeding one-half the cost of the same upon the property, or lots improved thereby.

2. To authorize the Mayor to try and adjust all cases of breach of the Peace, committed within the corporate limits of the Town, as assaults and battery, riot, and riotous conduct, and punish the same by fine or imprisonment—an appeal from his decision being allowed to the County or Superior Courts.

3. To require the Mayor to publish within ten days after each meeting, the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners, under a penalty of ten dollars for each neglect to do so, recoverable upon warrant before any Justice of the Peace. And that all fines, imposed upon the Corporate authorities for neglect of duty, be paid by themselves, and not out of the Town funds.

On motion of Jas. W Hinton, the Mayor was requested to appoint a committee of three, to prepare the proceedings of this meeting for publication in one of the Town newspapers, and to send a copy of the same to our representatives in the State Legislature, and respectfully request them to introduce and urge the passage of the proposed amendments into a law.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. J. GRANDY, Ch'n.
C. G. Elliott, Sec'y.

The Corporation of Eliz. City met at the office of Mr. Geo. W. Bell, Jan. 12. 1857;

Present, JNO. J. GRANDY, Mayor,
W. W. KENNEDY,
A. L. JONES,
WM. SHANNON,
JOS. LAWRENCE,
S. D. CARTWRIGHT, } Commiss'rs.

The Committee appointed to select an office for the Mayor, reported that they had procured the office of Mr. Wm. T. Hinton, on Water Street, at $50 00 per year. Report accepted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that from and after Jan 30th, 1857, if any person or persons shall retail spirituous liquors, within the limits of the Corporation of E. City, by any quantity less than one quart, said person or persons shall be taxed the sum of ten dollars, for the benefit of the Corporation. Mr. Jones seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried and ordered to be placed upon the Ordinance Book.

It was resolved, That the Commissioner of each ward find out the owners of real estate in his ward—and that any two Commissioners shall be a Committee to assess the improvements in each ward.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to employ a Printer for the year 1857—seconded by Mr. Jones, and carried. The Mayor appointed on that Committee Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Cartwright.

Mr. Jones moved that the hour of ringing the Town bell be changed from nine to eight o'clock, P. M.; seconded by Mr. Lawrence, and lost.

Mr. Kennedy moved, and Mr. Jones seconded the motion, that the Clerk advertise that the Mayor will receive sealed proposals for keeping the streets for the year 1857—and that the Board of Commissioners be a committee to draw up specifications concerning the keeping of the streets and present them to the Mayor.

Meeting adjourned.

J. J. GRANDY, Mayor.
Charles G. Elliott, Cl'k Corp.

Huntingdon in Sing Sing Prison.—The N. Y. Times has the following account of the initiation of Huntington, the Wall street forger, into the mysteries of Sing Sing prison:

Huntingdon reached the prison last Friday evening after the convicts were locked up, and was shown to a cell for the night without any change in his *toilet*. On the following morning an officer rapped at his door and signified that his presence was desired in the physician's apartment, where he was provided with the usual striped wardrobe. He was then conducted to the barber's shop, and submitted to the loss of his beard. This occupied till 11 o'clock, A. M., and when the usual dinner hour arrived he was ready to join his *confreres* in the dining room.

It will be remembered that the Clerk of the Court asked Huntington, after Judge Capron had pronounced his sentence, the usual question if he had any mechanical trade, and was answered in the negative. It seems that he was formerly engaged, for three years, in the furniture business, somewhere in Hudson street, and on the strength of this he has been assigned to the cabinet shop at the prison, under the control of Mr. C. H. Woodruff. He is engaged in the simple operation of sawing and planing boards, which is a less intellectual employment than dealing in notes in Wall street. But there is this about it—he will now have the benefit of the shavings.

When Huntington first arrived at the prison, he remarked in the presence of the Deputy-Sheriff and some of the officers, that he knew what the prison regulations were and intended to obey them. One luxury he will be deprived of, and that is tobacco; he has been in the habit of smoking a fabulous number of cigars per diem, but the change will be likely to prove beneficial to his health. His constitution is said to be much run down and his countenance looks careworn and haggard.

☞ "Ma, was it in Windsor Castle that Mary Queen of Scots was confined in?" asked little Anthony Augustus of his mother. 'No my son, not Queen Mary, but Queen Victoria; she, poor thing, has been confined in that castle repeatedly.'

Most True.—A poor woman recently applied to a charitable institution in Philadelphia for assistance, giving as a reason why she needed relief, that her husband followed politics for a living, and it did not support his family.

☞ In a country newspaper appears the following: "A number of deaths unavoidably postponed!" Let us hope that the postponement will be a long one.

☞ The less a man does, the more fuss he makes. A hen with one chicken does more scratching than if she were blessed with a family of fifteen.

DIED,

In Edenton, N. C., on Wednesday morning, the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Harriet W. Hoskins, wife of Thomas S. Hoskins, Esq., in the thirty-eighth year of her age, leaving her husband, five children, and numerous relatives and friends to bemoan her death. She was a worthy and consistent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Jan. 15.—Flour—Howard st. $6.37; Family $8 25

Wheat—White at 158 cts; Red 147.

Corn—White, new, at 59a62 cts; old do. 60a62 cts; new Yellow 60a62 cts; old do. 63a65 cts. Mixed 56 cts.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

Jan. 16.—Corn—Sales of white at 65, and mixed at 65. We quote yellow at 68.

Wheat—In fair demand at 150a160 for white, and 150 for Red.

Flour—Superfine $7¼; Extra $8; Family $9a$10

Peas—156—in demand.

Staves—R. O. Hhd $32a33. W. O. $45—in fair demand.

Shingles—$5 00 to 6 75, and dull.

Tar—162½.

STEAM MILL.

THE ELIZABETH CITY STEAM MILL is now in good order, and in operation under my superintendence. Patrons of the Mill may be assured that justice will be done them, and they need have no fear of having to go home without their grist, except in case of accident

J. N. PERRY.

jan 20-3t

NOTICE.

FOUND on shore at Powell's Point on the 5th day of January, 1857, a large flat 50 feet long and 12 feet wide. Any person having lost one, can apply to the subscriber, pay expenses, and take her away.

SAM'L L. ETHERIDGE.

jan 20--3t

DEDICATION.

The new Methodist Church in Edenton, will be dedicated, by divine permission, the 4th Sabbath in this month. Rev. Dr Lee, of Richmond, and Rev. Mr. Stanley, of Norfolk, will officiate on the occasion.

A most cordial invitation, to attend these exercises, is extended to the public at large.

C. B. RIDDICK, Pastor.

Jan. 20, 1857.

Farmers' Bank of North Carolina.

A DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT. HAS been declared from the nett earnings of the "Farmers' Bank of North Carolina" for six months just preceding the 1st January inst., payable to stockholders on and after the 2d day of February next.

Elizabeth City, Jan. 8, 1857. 24—3t.

A CARD.

THE CHARGE WHICH I MADE against C. C. Jackson in my card of 6th inst., and which in a card since published by him he styles "*slanderous*," requires of me an explanation. In that card I charged that the notes held by him with my signature—notes given for the purchase of his house and lot in Woodville—were fraudently obtained.

The following are the facts in relation to the agreement between Dr. Jackson and myself—and upon this statement I am perfectly willing for the public to decide upon the truth or falsity of the charge. He admits in his card that he sold the property in question without mentioning that there was a deed in trust upon it. He neglects however to state that *he did give me a deed for the property*, not waiting for Dr. Ford to return to give me a "clear title," and that nearly two months had elapsed after the death of Dr. Ford, and he failed to mention to me the fact of the trust, and an accident alone revealed to me the existence of said trust. If his intentions were honest as he could persuade you they were, would he not have apprised me of the existence of the trust as soon as he received intelligence of the death of Dr. Ford!

The above are the facts. Dr. Jackson did sell me the property for the sum of two thousand dollars; he gave me a deed for the same; he represented the title as being "clear" and indisputable; he did not tell me of the existence of the lien upon the property; and it is also true that he endeavored to shave off my notes at an enormous discount before I knew my title was defective, and before I mentioned the subject to him, and after Dr. Ford's death. It is true, in accordance with a proposition of mine, the notes were placed in the hands of George W. Brooks, Esq., for my protection until the title should be perfected. The promise was repeatedly made to me by Dr. Jackson, that at certain terms by him named, my title should be made good; having failed to comply with the promise so repeatedly made, I called upon him to make me a good deed forthwith or give me up my notes! The first he said he could not then do, and positively refused to comply with the last.

Dr. Jackson says in his card that he had "not called upon Mr. Brooks for the notes." If he has not made a formal demand upon Mr. B for the notes, he did ask him "whether or not he would give them up;" and as I had never mentioned the subject to Mr. Brooks myself, it could not have been from any suspicion that they would be given up to me, and could only have been to ascertain if he could get them into his own hands again.

In relation to the "precious little danger" of any one buying them, I would merely observe that it is a matter of indifference to me whether warning was necessary or not, as I have the honesty to pay those justly due and the determination to expose the fraud by which others are obtained.

GEO. H. COKE.

Woodville, Jan. 12, 1857. 25-1t.

NOTICE.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale!

WILL BE SOLD, on the 21st day of February next, at public auction, for a division, that well-known and desirable Tract of Land on the Dismal Swamp Canal, in Camden county, N. C., whereon the late Major Farange formerly resided. The sale to take place on the premises. Terms made known on the day of sale.

BY THE OWNERS.

Jan. 13, 1857–6t

☞ Sentinel copy.

$75 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE THE ABOVE reward of $75 for the apprehension and delivery to me, or the confinement in any Jail so I get him again, of my Negro boy, PRIMUS.

Primus is tolerably well grown to his age, he is a light mulatto, has a bunchy head of hair; he has a keen black eye; he is from 14 to 15 years of age. He left me about the 16th of August, 1856. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said negro under the penalty of law.

W. A. MEBANE.

Perquimans Co., N. C., Nov. 25.

JUST RECEIVED--

Etherial Oil, Spirits Turpentine;
Linseed Oil;
A superior article French Brandy;
Do do Madeira Wine;
Do do Rye Whiskey,
At Dr. SPEED'S Drug Store.

Daily expected—A superior lot of Cutlery, at Dr. SPEED'S Drug Store.

dec 23

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE TRUSTEES OF ELIZ. CITY Seminary have the pleasure to announce that they have secured the services of Mr. J. D. Boushall as Principal in the Male department of this school; and he will enter upon the duties of the school on Tuesday, the 13th inst. Mr B. is well qualified to teach the various branches pertaining to the Academic department, and it is confidently believed that he will give entire satisfaction to the patrons of the school. He is, moreover, one of our native people, being a citizen of Camden county.

☞ For particulars apply to the subscriber.

J. J. LANSDELL.

Jan. 6, 1857—2t.

LOST OR MISLAID.

ONE Note drawn by Peter Copes in favor of John Hoy for fifty dollars payable the 8th day of April next. And this is to forewarn any person from paying or receiving the same as it will not be paid to any person except myself.

A. H. CURRAN.

E. City, Jan. 6th, 1857.—tf.

JUST RECEIVED.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF POCKet Cuttlery, Razors, Razor-Strops, and Scissors at

DR. R. K. SPEED'S
Drug Store.

E. City, Jan. 6th, 1857.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

☞ JOB WORK neatly and promptly executed at the "Pioneer" Office.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN RETIRING FROM BUSINESS, as the late firm of Saunders & Turner gists, in this place, I return my knowledgements to the public for patronage which they have extended would bespeak the kind consideration public for my successor, Dr. R. K. S Speed has secured the services of M Pool, member of the Baltimore S macy, whose knowledge of his pro polite deportment, cannot fail to please may give him a call. J. W. T

DR. R. K. SPEED

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INF friends and the public that he chased the stock of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Glass, Putty, Fancy Articles, E. W. Saunders & Turner, and will ue the business at their old stand, E. City, N. C., and pledges himself to keep a complete assortment of gen and Medicines, and to sell them upon modating terms as articles of like purchased in any market south of Phil

I have the pleasure to inform the I have engaged the services of Mr. John late of Baltimore, Md., and a Baltimore School of Pharmacy—a every way competent to take charge of lishment of the kind, who will give his attention to the compounding of all pre and putting up of medicines sent from tablishment. Mr. Pool will occupy a the store, and will take pleasure in any calls that may be made for prescri any hour of the night.

E. City, N. C., Dec. 16, 1856.

N. B.—Dr. Speed has removed his Drug Store, where all calls for him with prompt attention. Private ro store.

PAY YOUR DEBTS.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME by note or account, will please ward and settle the same by the first of 1857, or I shall put the claims in the an officer for collection. I shall be my old stand in Nixonton until the first uary, and then I shall put my notes counts in the hands of Wm. F. Keaton, be pleased to count dollars and cents I will give the highest cash price for of produce in the settlement of my books

I shall offer also on the 25th of Dece remaining portion of my stock of Go **Public Auction,** being Thursday, ne mas day.

JNO. H. KE

Nixonton, Dec. 2, 1856—3m.

☞ Native Sentinel copy 3m. and send this office.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate ing Whitehurst dec'd, are requ make immediate payment to the unde and those having claims against said e requested to present them to the unde properly authenticated, for payment, or tice will be plead in bar of their recov

WM. WOOD,

dec. 9, 1856–5tpd

NEW TAILORING ESTABLIS IN ELIZABETH CITY

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING newly located in Elizabeth City purpose of carrying on the *TAIL BUSINESS* in all its branches, solicits tronage of the public. He will keep on small stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vest

☞ Shop on the water, in the house ly occupied by Dr. Gregory.

Dec. 9-1y. HENRY SCH

SURVEYING.—The undersigned his services to the citizens of Pa county and the public in general, as his charges will be moderate, and all will be accompanied with a plot. He found in Nixonton, or when absent, be left with R. F. Overman or Wm. F.

WM. A.

Nixonton, Oct. 23, 1856—1tf.

LOST OR MISLAID.

I HAVE EITHER LOST OR MISLAI following notes, to wit: One note Stallings and Elbery Riddick for seve dollars with interest from Jan. 1st, hire of negro man Wells for the year note is payable to the undersigned to Marx A. Riddick. One other note R. White and Timothy Billups, dollars and fifty cents payable Jan. 1st., 1855: said note said negro man Wells other note vs. John hundred and thirty-one above, due Jan. 1st, 1857 the hire of the said negro Wells 1854. One other note vs. John win Small for one hundred and payable as above—due Jan. 1st, note given for the hire of negro boy the year 1856. And one other note L. Trotman and Z. Nixon and Reube for seven hundred and twenty-eight payable to the undersigned as Admini Susan Albertson, dec'd., Jan. 1st. 18

All persons are forewarned with any person or persons specified and described notes. And the ers of said notes are hereby forbidden any or any part of the said notes to any cept to the undersigned.

dec 16, 1856—3m JOB CA

JUST OPENED this morning at Hive, a beautiful assortment of bons, Dark Plaids to suit the season.

JAMES

nov 25 No. 33, Main Street,

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established at Little River Bridge, near Wood C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Furniture to order, and to do every of repairing, at the shortest notice and most agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mah Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other mate making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of ic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse ful driver, will be furnished when desire

CALEB S

May 1 1855—tf.

AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST RECEIVED a full stock of the Red and White, all widths, at the lowest Also, Striped Carpets and Figured Stai Rugs and Door Mats, in every variety. Also floor Oil Cloths, Table do., very low. Call and see before purcha hese and many others can be found at the ve.

JAMES SMITH

March 18, No. 33 Main street Nor

PAPER HANGING, UPHOLST AND CARPET WAREHOUS

WM. A. WALTERS is now recei FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the and handsomest assortment ever offered city—viz:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, Marble, and mon Papers, at all prices. Also, Curtain Borders, Screens, &c.

CURTAIN GOODS.

Satin De Laines, worsted Damasks Red, Lace and muslin Curtains, Gimps Loops, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Bands

WINDOW SHADES,

Of every style and at all prices—Gold scape, Flowered and Plain shades, with mings to match.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS and MAT

Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, venetian and common Carpets; Rugs, Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings many other articles too numerous to all of which he offers at the lowest prices at No. 26, Main street, Norfolk.

WM. A. WALTERS
Upholsterer and Paper Ha

N. B.—All work in his line executed best manner by practical workmen.

sep 23 W. A.

$300 REWARD!

A REWARD of $300 will be paid apprehension and delivery in jail of DAVIS, CHARLES DAVIS, and WILL DAVIS, who escaped from jail on Tues last, the 25th November—or the sum will be paid for the apprehension of either one of the aforesaid Davis

WM. NEWBO
Sheriff of Pasquotank Co

Eliz. City, Dec. 2d, 1856.

N, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

HE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot,
No. 13, Water Street,
ns American, English and Swedes Iron
m ⅜ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inch-
round and square.
ns Oval half Oval and half round.
Hoops, Screws and Bands.
American and Eng. Blister, German,
ing.
s, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand
sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and
Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets,
Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding
Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.
Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
Wrought Spikes from 3 to 10 inches.
Chains, Whiffle Treese, Ox Chains, Ox
Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

PLOWS.

two, three and four horses, embracing
variety, and greatest assortment,
50 tons Plow Castings, em-
Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares
with a very large stock of the following
Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shel-
Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and
Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay
Wheat Thrashers, Horse Powers, Field
Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders,
Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden
s, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse
&c., with every other implement that can
ired of the best conducted Farm.
premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators,
Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send
orders to have them filled—promptly, and
prices.

25 S. MARCH.

VICTORY! VICTORY!
HE BEE HIVE VICTORIOUS!

KNOWLEDGED by all that the Bee Hive
the place to buy Dry Goods, Mantillas,
age, Mattings, &c.
opened this day, 500 yards of wide and
black Silks, for $1.
yards ditto, (8 yards enough for a dress)
les these, are to be found at the "Hive"
Silks, at 50, 62½, 75, and 87½ cents per
and $1.50, $2.50, and $3.50—the most
te assortment, and at such prices!
red Silks, in plaids, stripes, plain, &
s, from 50 cents per yard to $3 per yd;
ing every color, quality, and style.
examination of the Silk stock will satisfy
that the Bee Hive is the place to get a
Silk Dress cheap. Besides this, there can
d every thing usually kept in the best
l stock, North or South.
Proprietor, devoting his whole time to
chase of goods for this market, is enabled
l himself of all the opportunities for
cheap. These are facts which the prices
e one—come all!

JAMES SMITH,
3 33 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale,
privately, on very accommodat-
ing terms, the staunch and strong
schooner SARAH ANN, now in ex-
sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpep-
the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.

City, Feb 5, 1856.

MILLINERY, &C,
Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

Subscriber has just received from the
orth a superb stock of Millinery, consist-
onnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c.,
h she invites the attention of the ladies of
l the adjoining counties. Her prices are
—at least one-half less than the usual
—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the
. She is desirous to close out her Spring
as early as possible, and therefore offers
argains. Call early and examine for
es.

MRS. E SIKES.

ville, May 1 , 55. tf

A RARE CHANCE.

RENT, LEASE, OR SALE.—A very
luable Farm situated on Broad Creek,
es from Norfolk by land, contain-
acres—ninety cleared.
very healthy location and the land is
ot quality for trucking, or raising corn.
well drained and under good enclo-
with Juniper Rails. It has a good
l necessary out buildings.
of 700 loads of Manure on the
Wharf landing is not more than
from the landing.
Apply to
W. S. FORREST, Norfolk, Va.

ACRES OF
LE LAND FOR SALE.

counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne,
Albemarle, Hanover and
King William, Va., and in
Currituck, N. C.
ING ten valuable Farms, each wit
Dwelling, Out buildings,
Apply to
J. B. DEY,
ssion Merchant and real estate Agent
No. 17, Wide Water St., Norfolk
and Ocean House, Portsmout

USE CARPENTERS.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

E just received a sample lot of very su-
rior full size Planes, from a new maker
ted for their superiority of finish as
size and weight. Consisting of the fol-

Box Wood do., Match do.,
Rounds do., Double Box Wood
do.
other patterns of Planes, and a large
General House Carpenters
are.
d see us. dec 18

AIT FOR THE WAGON!"
NO GO, NO PAY.
VE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO

m my friends, as well as the public gen-
that I have taken the office belonging to
Pool, Esq., one door east of the Court-
or the purpose of repairing
ks, Watches, and Jewelry.
ery clock or watch of
good quality, that
form and run well,
sufficient trial has been given I will
the money. You shall either have time
money refunded.
Give me a trial, and I will render you
satisfaction.

J. M POOL.

r, Dec. 23, 1856.

Watch Making Establishment.
E UNDERSIGNED INTENDING

to make Elizabeth City their perma-
residence, are prepared to repair Watches
ks of any description, and will do every
their power to give satisfaction. Work
th the greatest despatch and warranted.
mended in a substantial, durable and
manner. Ladies and gentlemen are re-
to give them a trial. A share of public
ge will be thankfully received. Please
t the store formerly occupied by Col.
ed.
W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.
y, Oct. 14, 1856.

FROM FRANCE.

largest assortment of Counterpanes,
s, of entirely new paterns, which
sold cheap. Prices running from
to $10. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH,
25 33 Main street Norfolk.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citi-
ns of Eliz. City and surrounding coun-
, that he is prepared to do PLASTER-
G in all of its branches, both plain and
ntal—consisting of cornices, plain and
centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrich-
&c. Also, brick work done with care.
All jobs in the country will meet with
attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.

City, Feb. 19, 1856

NOTICE.

persons indebted to the estate of Sam'l
Ferebee, dec'd, are requested to make
ate payment to the undersigned; and all
having claims against said estate, are
d to present them to the undersign-
authenticated, for payment, or this no-
be plead in bar of their recovery.

C. C. WILLIAMS, Ex'or.

, 1856—8t

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

DOCTOR JOHNSTON,

THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin: and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

YOUNG MEN

especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.

Marriage.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

Organic Weakness

immediately cured and full vigor restored.

This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.

NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.

DR. JOHNSTON,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

A Certain Disease.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.

It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.

Take Particular Notice!

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured hemselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.

Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.

By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All Impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.

Young Men,

Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating

Marriage,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

OFFICE NO. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK ST. *Baltimore, Md.*

ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.

N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.

☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.

To Strangers.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

DR. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling impostors, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.

Take Notice.

☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use on the reply.

Jan. 6, 1857.

STEWART & CO.
NOW OFFER A
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS.

COMMENCEMENT OF
THE FALL TRADE.
$50,000 worth of
SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS
AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,
Now open from the recent large
AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.
All of which we are selling at
ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.
We invite particular attention to our
SILK DEPARTMENT
and Dress Goods generally.

MOURNING GOODS.
ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
A FULL STOCK OF
LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.
JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES
of our own importation.
HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,
CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS.
BLANKETS, BLANKETS,
ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW
AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND
CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND
CRADLE.
GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.
OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey. Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
oct 7 Norfolk, Va.

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY,
NEAR SUNSBURY, GATES CO., N. C.

THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF this Institution will open on the first Monday in January.

Young men are thoroughly prepared for College and for the duties of active life. As the classes will be formed as early in the session as practicable, prompt attendance is requested.

Terms for the Scholastic Year of Ten Months:
For board and tuition in the Languages and Higher English branches, $129
For board and tuition in the Common English branches, 110
For details please address the Principal.

dec 16, 1856—9t M. KELLOGG, Jr.

GOLDSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE SPRING SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on the first Monday in January, and close the last Thursday in May, 1857, under the following Faculty:

REV. S. M. FROST, A. M. Pres't and Prof. of Ancient Languages,
J. P. NELSON, A. M., Prof. of Mathematics and Natural Science
L. F. WHITAKER, Esq., Prof. of Music.
MISS OLIVIA WRIGHT, Assistant in Music.
MISS J. E. GILBERT, Teacher of French, Drawing and Painting.
MISS MARGARET CAMPBELL, in charge of the Preparatory Department.

Expenses per Session:
In the College Department, for Board and Tuition, $70,00
In the Preparatory Department, for Board and Tuition, $60,00
For circulars giving further information, apply to

dec 16—4t S. M. FROST, Pres't.

NEW
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. B. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of *School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous*

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete. it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY
—NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston, do.
James B. Smith & Co., do.
T. B. Peterson, do.
Harper & Brothers, New York.
D. Appleton & Co., do.
Robert Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
Derby & Jackson, do.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
Ticknor & Fields, do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co., do.
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50 Small Seed Sowers.
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SETH MARCH.

Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

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Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.
Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.
And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

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of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

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of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

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Having much experience in the business, and being determined to deal fairly with all, he confidently solicits a share of the patronage of the public. Norfolk, Feb. 19, 1856.

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Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
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Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
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Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
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FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

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The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co., N. C.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

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HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.
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POET'S CORNER.

MAIDEN RESOLUTIONS.

BY MARY F. T. TUCKER.

Oh I'll tell you of a fellow,
Of a fellow I have seen,
Who is neither white or yellow,
But is altogether GREEN!
Then his name it isn't charming,
For it's only common "Bil,"
And he wishes me to wed him;
But I hardly think I will?

He has told me of a cottage,
Of a cottage 'mong the trees,
And don't you think the gawkey
Tumbled down upon his knees?
While the tears the creature wasted
Were enough to turn a mill;
And he begged me to accept him,
But I hardly think I will!

Oh, he whispered of devotion,
Of devotion pure and deep,
But it seemed so very silly
That I nearly fell asleep!
And he thinks it would be pleasant,
As we journey down the hill,
To go hand in hand together,
But I hardly think I will!

He was here last night to see me,
And he made so long a stay,
I began to think the blockhead
Never meant to go away.
At first I learned to hate him,
And I know I hate him still;
Yet he urges me to have him,
But I hardly think I will!

I am sure I wouldn't choose him,
But the very deuce is in it;
For he says if I refuse him,
That he could not live a minute.
And you know the blessed Bible
Plainly says we 'mus'n't kill,'
So I've thought the matter over,
And I rather guess I will!

A NOBLE PEN.—Mr. Buchanan, the gossips tell us, will write his inaugural with an eagle quill, not plucked by man from the wing, but the free gift of our national bird. It appears that Senator Brown, of Mississippi, was proclaimed the certain election of Mr. Buchanan, when a feather dropped at his feet, from the wing of an eagle that was flying over. The gentleman preserved the quill, and had it forwarded to Mr. Buchanan.

APPROPRIATE.—The following is 'travelling,' A young married lady, whose union had not been prolific of 'darlings,' has suspended on the wall in her bedroom, directly over the head of the bed, a neat little picture, underneath which is the following quotation from Scripture: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom of Heaven."

We commend the subjoined lament of a political loafer to the perusal of our friends, whose pockets the late election has lightened:

Ven I thinks of vot I lost
And vot I hoped to vin;
I thinks that by my hopes I vos
Oudaciously tuk in.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON!"

NO GO, NO PAY.

I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Courthouse, for the purpose of repairing

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have *time* or the money refunded.

☞ Give me a trial, and I will render you entire satisfaction.

E. City, Dec. 23, 1856. J. M. POOL.

New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, dec'd.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.

E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

$300 REWARD!

A REWARD of $300 will be paid for the apprehension and delivery in jail of WM. DAVIS, CHARLES DAVIS, and WILLIAM C. DAVIS, who escaped from jail on Tuesday night last, the 25th November—or the sum of $100 will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of either one of the aforesaid Davis'.

WM. NEWBOLD,
Sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Eliz. City, Dec. 2d, 1856.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.

Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Sam'l W. Ferebee, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

C. C. WILLIAMS, Ex'or.

nov. 4, 1856—8t

NOW IS THE TIME.

500 *MANTILLAS, EVERY STYLE AND COLOR IN*

LACE AND SILK, in prices from $2 to the finest made. This is a desirable opportunity s these goods will be sold at cost, and bargains will be given. Call soon and secure the advanages now offered.

ALSO.

The greater portion of the Stock will be offe d at reduced prices. Call, every one who wishes o save 50 per cent, at the Bee Hive.

jy 29 JAS SMITH.

ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL COMPANY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Comny will be held at the Company's office in rfolk on Tuesday, 2nd December next, at 1 lock, A. M.

nov. 4—4t A. M. BURT, Secretary.

CALENDAR FOR 1857.

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CARPET, OIL-CLOTH, CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING WARE-ROOMS,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd, Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 25, Main street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms. W. A. W.

NEW FALL STOCK OF *MILLINERY GOODS!*

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of **Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers &c.**

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Sarah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call.

Oct. 30—tf. MRS. M. C. CASEY.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of Frank Vaughan & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm either by note or otherwise are requested to come forward and settle the same with Thomas Gaskins, who has purchased the entire interest in all the debts due said firm and who is alone authorised to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the business.

THOS. GASKINS,
FRANK VAUGHAN.

Aug. 26th, 1856.

The Clothing and Furnishing business will be continued by F. Vaughan & Brother, at the same stand.

FRANK VAUGHAN,
JAS. N. VAUGHAN.

Sept 2, 1856.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchants and Farmers will find in their [illegible] can be purchased [illegible] reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves.

dec 4

STEWART & CO.

NOW OFFER A *MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF* **DRY GOODS.**

COMMENCEMENT OF **THE FALL TRADE.**

$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS
AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Now open from the recent large *AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.*

All of which we are selling at ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.

We invite particular attention to our SILK DEPARTMENT *and Dress Goods generally.*

MOURNING GOODS.

ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.

A FULL STOCK OF *LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.*

JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES of our own importation.

HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS,

CRAVATS, GLOVES AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

BLANKETS, BLANKETS,

ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE.

GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.

OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey. Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and Colored

BLANKETS,

for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
oct 7 Norfolk, Va.

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY,

NEAR SUNSBURY, GATES CO., N. C.

THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF this Institution will open on the first Monday in January.

Young men are thoroughly prepared for College and for the duties of active life. As the classes will be formed as early in the session as practicable, prompt attendance is requested.

Terms for the Scholastic Year of Ten Months:

For board and tuition in the Languages and Higher English branches,	$120
For board and tuition in the Common English branches,	110

For details please address the Principal.

dec 16, 1856—9t M. KELLOGG, Jr.

GOLDSBORO' FEMALE COLLEGE.

THE SPRING SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will commence on the first Monday in January, and close the last Thursday in May, 1857, under the following Faculty:

REV. S. M. FROST, A. M. Pres't and Prof. of Ancient Languages,
J. P. NELSON, A. M., Prof. of Mathematics and Natural Science
L. F. WHITAKER, Esq., Prof. of Music.
MISS OLIVIA WRIGHT, Assistant in Music.
MISS J. E. GILBERT, Teacher of French, Drawing and Painting.
MISS MARGARET CAMPBELL, in charge of the Preparatory Department.

Expenses per Session:

In the College Department, for Board and Tuition,	$70,00
In the Preparatory Department, for Board and Tuition,	$60,00

For circulars giving further information, apply to

dec 16—4ts S. M. FROST, Pres't.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay, *The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.*

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of *School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous*

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY,

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY —NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston,	do.
James B. Smith & Co.,	do.
T. B. Peterson,	do.
Harper & Brothers,	New York.
D. Appleton & Co.,	do.
Robert Carter & Bros.,	do.
Charles Scribner,	do.
Derby & Jackson,	do.
Little, Brown & Co.,	Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co.,	do.
Ticknor & Fields,	do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co.,	do.
Gould & Lincoln,	do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to

oct 21 W. P. GRIFFITH, Norfolk, Va.

W. T. & J. M. HINTON,

DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Woodware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c., &c.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY RETURN their thanks to their friends, and the public for the past liberal patronage they have received, and at the same time inform them that they have now received their entire

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.

It is useless to attempt to name the various articles that may be found in our Store. Suffice it to say, that our stock is unusually large in every department, and we promise to use our utmost endeavors to please all who may favor us with a call.

☞ Great pains is taken in filling all orders sent us.

W. T. & J. M. HINTON,
ap 20 Broad Water St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

MACON HOUSE,

Corner of North and Middle Streets,
PORTSMOUTH, VA.,
H. F. CORBETT, Proprietor.

The house is pleasantly located, the nearest Hotel to the Railroad Depot and landing of all Steamboats, and where only seats can be secured in the Elizabeth City Stage.

Sept 10, 1856—3m.

TREMENDOUS SALE.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE

"BEE HIVE,"

WILL BE SOLD AT

COST,

FROM THIS DATE,

NOVEMBER 24th.

The subscriber intending to make some changes in his business and the sale of his now large and well assorted stock being necessary, to make the arrangements required, therefore the sale is POSITIVE, and any person wishing to purchase Dry Goods, will find this the best opportunity ever offered.

We will mention a few of the leading goods, viz:

SILKS, SILKS

A lot of Plaid 1 yard wide, which we have been selling for $2 per yd., will be sold at $1,62½. Heavy Plaids and rich for $1. One lot do., of seven different colors at 70 cents. Black Striped and Satin Plaid. Plain Black of all kinds, and in fact everything in the way of a silk, with all the very latest styles.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS.

Suffice it to say, that every thing to be found in the line of these goods are on hand of our own make, and bargains bound to be obtained. Rich Velvet Cloaks in points and all shapes. Stella Crape, Long Plaid, Cashmere Shawls in every quality and bought at a sacrifice.

DRESS GOODS.

Merino Plaids all wool, double width at 31¼, 50, 62½ and 75. French Merinoes of all colors, English, &c., plaid and figured; Cotton and Wool Plaids of splendid styles.

FLANNELS.

Red, white, yellow, blue and fancy sack Flannels; Canton Flannels of all kinds and colors. Cassimeres of all kinds; Prints of all kinds.

HOSIERY AMD GLOVES.

All sorts of Merino, Cotton, Kid, &c., of various colors.

LINEN GOODS.

The assortment is large, and very complete, Damasks by the yard, Table Cloths of every kind. Families can supply themselves now, at 30 per cent discount. Sheetings 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4

EMBROIDERIES.

This stock alone, is worth the undivided attention of all. Never before has this department been so well supplied. Sets of the most elegant in Crape, Swiss, Cambric, Nainesook, Mull, and Linen of every kind, from 50c, to the finest imported. Collars of every kind and quality, Sleeves, Bands, Edging and Inserting, Thread Laces, Robbin, &c.

GENTS GURNSEYS.

There is a large Stock of these Goods on hand, and every one can supply themselves at a great saving. The list is too large, come and see, and seeing is believing, this sale is POSITIVE

N. B.—The above stock has not been bought in the usual way, or at regular prices. The goods all have been bought at great sacrifices, and this will make the advantage double.

Call early, when the assortment is good at the "*BEE HIVE.*"

JAMES SMITH,
33 Main Street,
dec 2—tlst jan Norfolk, Va.

A RARE CHANCE.

FOR RENT, LEASE, OR SALE.—A very valuable Farm, situated on Broad Creek, four miles from Norfolk by land, containing 175 acres—ninety cleared.

It is a very healthy location, and the land is of superior quality for trucking, or raising corn, oats, &c., well drained and under good enclosure, a part with Juniper Rails. It has a good dwelling and all necessary out buildings.

There are about 700 loads of Manure on the Farm. The Wood Landing is not more than half a mile to three-quarters from the landing. If sold, terms easy. Apply to

oc 26—3t. W. S. FORREST, Norfolk, Va.

4,120 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

In the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Augusta, Albemarle, Hanover and King William, Va., and in Currituck, N. C.

COMPRISING ten valuable Farms, each with an excellent Dwelling, Out Buildings, For further particulars apply to

J. B. DEY,
Commission Merchant and real estate Agent,
No. 17, Wide Water St., Norfolk
aug 26 and Ocean House, Portsmouth

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do., Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.

Eliz. City, Feb 5, 1856.

MILLINERY, &c.

At Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

THE Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of this and the adjoining counties. Her prices are moderate—at least one-half less than the usual profits—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves.

MRS. E. SIKES.

WOODVILLE, May 1 '5. tf

The Coronation Cloak.

SO NAMED IN HONOR OF HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY,

THE EMPRESS OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

DESIGNED and manufactured by MADAME LOUISA FRENEAU, of Paris. Also the Mosque Cloak, and all the newest styles from Paris

TOGETHER WITH

A most beautiful assortment of Rich Stella Shawls at $8, worth $12; some at $5, worth $10, &c.

Call at the Bee Hive, 33 Main st

Nov. 4th. JAS. SMITH.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool Hats, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock.

Oct. 21, 1856. T. D. KNOX.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE.

A LARGE stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, Wood, Tin and Hollow Ware, &c., wholesale and retail.

☞ Produce bought and sold.

T. GASKINS,
County Wharf, near the Market House.
E City, Nov. 18—tf

TWO LARGE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WISHING to change his business offers for sale his two farms, known as the Ballentine and Edney Farms on Green Ridge, in the county of Norfolk, the first containing about 800 acres, of which there is 350 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The second containing about 500 acres, of which there is 250 cleared, all of which land is well drained and producing from 12 to 16 barrels of corn per acre, and is also well adapted to the growth of wheat. Both of the said farms may be converted into one; having on them three good tenements and out-buildings and good wells of water, and convenient to a good school; and there is on the said land a large quantity of cypress, poplar and pine timber, and in about two and a half miles of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, now under construction, and three and a half miles from Indian Creek, a branch of the north west river, and one of the finest ranges for stock in the country. There can be made at this time about 4000 Bbls. of Corn on the said lands, and a considerable quantity of new land to come in. Any one wishing to purchase can examine the same by applying to the overseer on the premises; any one wishing information are referred to Nathan Overman, Esq., E. City, N. C.; Col. Jno. B. Jones, Knott's Island; J. N. Hall, esq., Great Bridge, Va.; or my Commission Merchant Jno. James, Esq., Norfolk, Va. Also to Marmaduke Cartwright, Eliz. City, N. C. Terms accommodating.

Sept 16 GEO. A. WILSON,
Great Bridge, Va.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE, FURNITURE &c.

T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR

SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT CORN AND COB MILL,

PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use: not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner, as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and offered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team,—No. 4 at $66 grinding 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water S
nov 14.

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STORE

AND

MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivaters, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various patterns,
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c. Also,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to

Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

ap 10 W. H. CLARK.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.

At Low Prices for Cash!

GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK.

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS,
IN NEW DESIGNS;
SUPERIOR ENGLISH&AMERICAN 3-PLY,
and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet, in various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND AM prepared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

Ready Made Clothing AND SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces every style and quality of Goods in the Dry GOODS and GROCERY Line. Consisting in part, of the following articles:

Taffeture, Ribbons, Col'd., White Bonnets, Plain White Crape Shawls, Embroidered Col'd M. Delaines, White do., Plain Bereges, Silk do., Berege Robes, Black and White Gingham Black and White Lawn, Printed Jackonets, Organdia, Swiss Robed Lawns, Victoria Lawns, White Swiss Muslin, Jackonet Muslin, Berege Diaper, Br. Holland, White do., Bro. Duck, Blue do., Fine White Do., Plaid Chashmerette, Farmer's Drill Cash Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy English Striped Shirts, Howard Duck, Bro. Drills, Patapsco Osnaburgs, Cotton Sheeting, Linen Sheeting, Printed Cashmere Shawls, Challe De Laines, Plaid Bareges, Figd. Grenadine, Pink DeLaine, Plaid Challe, Fancy Stocks, Embroidered Crape Shawls, Lace Mantles, Black Lace Mantles, Plain Lined Parasols, Hats, Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters of all description.

Persons in want of any of the above articles, or anything in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Ready-Made Clothing line, are respectfully requested to give me a call, as I can sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this section of country.

BENJAMIN T. MILLER.

E. City April 15, 1856.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE proprietor of the Union Street Depot, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from the North with the largest, most beautiful, and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, in his line, ever exhibited in the city of Norfolk; and his intention is to sell them as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Having obtained these goods in person, and knowing the wants of the people, he flatters himself that he can suit them better at the Depot than they can be at any other establishment in the Union. Below we enumerate a few articles of the large assortment of goods that can be found at the Depot:

Toilet Setts, new and beautiful patterns, from $3 50 to $16.

Foot Tubs, Bathing Tubs, Children's Bath Tubs, Hip Baths, Sponge Baths, with and without showers,

Water Coolers, metal and wood,

Waterman's Refrigerators, Water Cans,

Freezers and Tubs, patent and plain,

Basins and Pitchers, Chamber Pails, Ice Picks,

Wooden Tubs and Buckets, Wash Boards,

Lemon Squeezers, Butter Prints, Ice Pitchers,

Beefsteak Mallets, Ice Mallets, Bell Dusters,

Cocoa Nut Dippers, Cash Boxes, Glass Drainers

Preserving Kettles, Perforated Knife Baskets,

Furnaces, Block Tin Tea Kettles,

Tea and Coffee Pots, Patent Self-sealing Cans,

Waiters of various sizes and patterns,

Calendars, Bill Head Cases and Post Boxes, for Counting Rooms and Stores,

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, done at the shortest notice, of the best materials, and warranted in all cases.

Workmen sent to any part of Virginia or N. Carolina to execute work and it warranted.

Copper work done at the shortest notice. Having two superior workmen, he flatters himself that he can turn out as good a piece of work as any house north or south.

Also, in store, a large lot of Tin Plate, Pig Tin, Lead Pipe, Street Lead, Copper, Spelter Solder, &c

CAMPHENE and ETHERIAL OIL, always to be had cheap by the gallon or barrel.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
House Furnishing, Tin, Copper, and Stove
my 6 Depot, No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk, Va.

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:

Sinclair's No. 1 bevel geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $100.

Sinclair's No. 2, spur geared Horse Power, for 4 to 6 mules, very strong and durable—$100.

Sinclair's No. 2, bevel geared, segmented Horse Power, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—$125.

Eddy's Horse Powers—$100.

Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.

THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spinal beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30 inch cylinders, from $45 to $70 each. Straw Carriers, 15 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality.

Full sets, s-y Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.

Call and examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
Norfolk Va. July 1st, 11 Wide Water St.

THE DEPOT OF *IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND FARMING TOOLS,*

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

OF IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,

our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

☞ We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yiel l from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very coveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water communication, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water.

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W Silvester, dec'd
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TIN WARE AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots, Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind.

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL UL
TION, WEAKNESS—MOTH
TER CURED—HAMPTO
TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OW
Rich, the Poor, every
same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate
dorsed by Postmaster E. P. Coo

Hampshire county, Va., Mar
Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir
your request, and my own desire
afflicted, I hereby certify the
ceived from the use of HAMPTON'S
BLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent
ther fluttering of the heart, w
several days; it seemed
almost forgotten its office
alarmed and procured a bottle
medicine, and before I had
taken near one bottle of this
HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved

This is the third instance of
ly by the use of this valuable me
or three years ago, I was af
ally called a milk leg. I had
appetite; and the sore which
inches up and down, and
ankle, rejected every effort
procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE
TURE, one bottle of which
healed my ankle, and I am free
than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters
from severe disentery, and when
sit up her feet commenced swelling
creased every day, to be very painful
a bottle of Hampton's Tincture
assuaged, the swellings
returned—we kept her legs
of woollen until her strength
I have been thus particular
der similar circumstances, may
avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect

I do hereby certify that I am
quainted with Mrs. Edwards, and
commend the above statement to

E. P. COOPER,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire

☞ Delicate ladies and children
give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Portsmouth, Va., Aug.

Mr. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir. While
opposed to Patent Medicines,
me to state, that I have great
virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE
TURE. For several months past
in my family, and in dyspepsia
dizziness and general debility.
cess. So far as my experience
fore, I take pleasure in recommending
afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

VERNON ESKRIDGE,
Chaplain

Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM
LIVER COMPLAINT, DEBIL
Extract from James Harris, Esq.

After speaking of wonderful cures
he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering
liver complaint, and with debility
complaining, from weakness,
system. She now enjoys better health
thirty years, being entirely restored
of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND
Extract from a Letter from J.
Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has for years
great weakness, pain in the
back; palpitation of the heart;
nervous system, loss of appetite;
ew; the sight of one eye
very week. I am pleased to
Tincture has restored her
eyes are as good

RHEUMATISM THIRTY
Mrs. B. Bagwell, of
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CHRONIC INFLAMMATION
The wife of Thomas M.
was a great suff
to perfect health by Hampton's
ture.

MERCURIAL
Mr. Jarret Plummer
suffered with this
could not sleep
ribs, from which
physicians pronounced
Hampton's Vegetable Tincture

HEREDITARY
A boy in the family
son, one member
was a mass of sores
lids turned inside out
balls so as to produce
by Hampton's Vegetable

DYSPEPSIA, N
Mr. Wm. Oldham, of
suffered with these
with both body
life was cured by H

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE
is the great purifier of the blood
powerful action on the stomach
neys, will cure D
Bronchial and Lung
Scrofula, Rheumatism
Breast Side and Back
Bowel Complaint, W
with all diseases ari
and as a Female Medi
Sold by MORTIMER
more, and by Druggis

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND
ELIZABETH CITY

To his patrons
those of Pasquotank and
counties, the undersigned
respectfully tender his thanks for the
with which they have
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In making his selections for
and ensuing Summer, emotions of
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CLOTHS and CASSIMERES
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shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia
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black, white and colored.
KERCHIEFS—Silk and linen
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choice selection of trimmin
Cloths, Cassimeres and Ves
prepared to have made up
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and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock
Cassimeres. Call early, and
taken. Store immediately opp
Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox
sign.

April 17, 1855.

OPENING OF FALL A
MILLINERY FOR

MRS. M. A. BUTT,
ned from the North
and the public, that
, 20th inst at 10 o'cloc
her stock, of the latest
Her stock as usual having been
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most fastidious. Except to those
she can rely for prompt payment
invariably be cash. No bonnets
chased from any other establishment
ders from the country promptly
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 21—3t.